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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars, RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 8 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2,800,000.
RESERVE FUND, 1,600,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

Entertainment.

GARRISON THEATRE.

BY PERMISSION
OF MAJOR-GENERAL E. DONOVAN, AND
LIEUT.-COLONEL HALL, AND
OFFICERS R.A.

THE ROYAL ARTILLERY DRAMATIC CLUB.

will give
A PERFORMANCE,

THIS EVENING,

the 16th April, 1879.

For the benefit of a Widow of the Corps.

The Performance
Will commence each EVENING,
with the

DOMESTIC DRAMA

In Two Acts, entitled

THE CHIMNEY CORNER.

To conclude
Each EVENING with the Original and
Entertaining FARCE, entitled

B. B.

By kind permission the Band of 27th
Inneskillings will attend.

Price of Admission:
First Seats, One Dollar.
Second do, 50 Cents.
Third do, 25 "

Tickets can be obtained at the OFFICERS'
MESS, SERGEANTS' MESS, and CANTEN,
SERGEANTS, R.A., and 27th INNESKILLINGS,
and at the DOORS on the Nights of
Performance.

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m.
To Commence at 9.00 "

PUNKAH.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Hongkong, April 16, 1879. ap17

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

WILL PERFORM

TRIAL BY JURY,

by
ARTHUR SULLIVAN,
AND
DIBDIN'S BALLAD OPERA,
THE WATERMAN,

at the
CITY HALL THEATRE,
ON

TUESDAY NEXT,

the 22nd Instant, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained and Places secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s,
on and after Thursday, the 17th, at Noon.

W. WHEELER,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 15, 1879. ap22

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

FRIDAY,

the 18th of April, 1879, at 11 a.m., at
his Sales Room, Zetland Street,—

(For account of the concerned.)
50 Cases YELLOW METAL, from
16 to 24 ounces.

TERMS—Cash on delivery.

F. RAPP,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 12, 1879. ap18

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE

PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 751 and 752, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VANS, STOCK, and TRAPS FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,
Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CALCUTTA SUN HATS and HELMETS in New Shapes.
CHRISTY'S SUMMER STRAW and FELT HATS.
ELLWOOD'S EXTRA LIGHT PATENT AIR CHAMBER HELMETS.
FRENCH LIGHT SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES, CANYAS SHOES.

ELECTRO-PLAYED ICE PAIS, ICE TONGS, ICE SHOVELS, ICE PITCHERS.
The New ELECTRO-PLAYED READING LAMPS for Kerosene, perfectly safe.
ELECTRO-PLAYED GIG-LAMPS, LAMP TENSIS BATS and BALLS.
POCKET SIPHONIAS and WATERPROOF COATS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS, PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS.
INDIA RUBBER AIR BEDS, CUSHIONS and PILLOWS.
The New CHIT BUCKS. MAPS OF AFGHANISTAN.
CAFETIERES. COCOA-NUT MATTING & MATS.
NEW SCARVES, BRACES and COLLARS.

The PATENT LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS.
MEERSHAUN and BRIAR PIPES. DE LA RUE's and AMERICAN PLAYING CARDS.
The Celebrated HUNYADI JANOS MINERAL WATER.
SPRATT'S FIBRINE DOG BISCUITS. MAGNIFYING GLASSES.

MAPS OF CHINA.
A Large COLLECTION OF WORKS OF REFERENCE.
FAMILY SCALES.
OVERLAND-TRUNKS.

CLARETS, SAUTERNES and OTHER LIGHT SUMMER WINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR POPE HENNESSEY intends to receive GENERAL GRANT at the MURRAY PIER on the GENERAL's arrival, and the Governor would be glad if the Members of both Councils, the Foreign Consuls, the Heads of Departments and the leading inhabitants of the Colony would do him the favour of also welcoming so distinguished a Visitor at the landing place.
The probable time of the General's arrival will be announced in another Notification.

By Command,
W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, April 12, 1879.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of ELIJAH LILLEY, Adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 15th day of October, 1878.

A DIVIDEND MEETING will be held on SATURDAY, the Nineteenth day of April, 1879, in the above Estate, commencing at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

CREDITORS who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Dividend, and all CLAIMS not then proved, will be disallowed.

C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.
Hongkong, April 12, 1879. ap19

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of the Association of the Company, and of the Companies Ordinance 1868, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, situate at No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May next, for the purpose of passing a special resolution making certain alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company to the following effect, viz:—

1. That the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, in any years that the accounts of the Company shall render it desirable, may pay losses wholly or in part out of the excess of the Reserve Fund over and above \$250,000, in order that contributing and other Shareholders may not unnecessarily be deprived of bonus and Dividend; such changes to take effect from the 1st January, 1879.

2. That the annual bonus payable to contributing Shareholders and the annual contribution to the reserve fund be left to the discretion of the General Managers and Consulting Committee, and that the sum to be annually appropriated to dividend be subject to the approval of the company in Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby also given that a Second Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held, at the same hour and place, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May next, for the purpose of confirming such special Resolution as aforesaid.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

AN EIGHTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 3rd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 9th April, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, April 1, 1879. my7

SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Parish of St. John's Cathedral Church, will be held at the Vestry on THURSDAY, the 24th day of April instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing Two Trustees for the ensuing year, and for passing the accounts of the Treasurer, under the Provisions of Clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847.

Applications for Seats may be made to the Undersigned.

EDMUND SHARP,
Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees.

Hongkong, April 15, 1879. ap24

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR EASTLOCKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision, and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

ROMARIA A SANCHUAN.

PROJECTA-SE fazer uma romaria á sepultura do grande Apostolo, das Indias, S. Francisco Xavier, sahindo d'aqui ás 8 horas da tarde de Sábado, 8 de Maio p.v., (18 de lua) e de Sanchuan no Domingo a hora mais conveniente. Das quatro romarias que se fizeram neste século, em Dezembro de 1808, Agosto de 1827, Dezembro de 1869, e 8 de Maio de 1874, esta ultima foi a mais bem succedida em consequencia da falta de ventos impetuosos n'esse mes em que a romaria do Nordeste cessa de todo.

O preço de bilhetes incluindo comida sera \$5 por cada romario.

J. J. DE SILVA e SOUZA,
Secretario.

Hongkong, Dia de Assunção, 1879. m3

FOR SALE.

EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.
VOGEL & Co.,
Sole Agents for China.
Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my19

FOR SALE.

DEVORE'S KEROSENE OIL, in One Pint Tins, according to the Ordinance.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 12, 1879. ap19

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WILLIAM SAWAY in our Firm CEASED on the 1st Instant. Mr W. WILSON will Sign the Firm in Liquidation.

WILSON & SAWAY,
Architects, &c.

WITH Reference to the above, I have admitted Mr S. J. GODFREY GODFREY BIRD as a Partner; the Business will henceforward be continued under the Name of "WILSON & BIRD."

W. WILSON.
Hongkong, April 7, 1879. my7

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jy1

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the Foochow Dock, has this Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

J. INGLIS & Co.,
Victoria Foundry, Wanchai.
Hongkong, April 1, 1879. jy8

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Steamship
"KWANGTUNG,"
Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARAIAK & Co.
Hongkong, April 15, 1879. ap17

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"LORD OF THE ISLES,"
will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 15, 1879. ap18

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Spanish Steamer
"SALVADORA,"
LARRINAGA, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Light Cargo or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, April 15, 1879. ap18

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"TANIS,"
Command. DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"SINDH,"
Commandant MONOD, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 10, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer
"SOMERSET,"
Capt. POCKLEY, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY Next, the 19th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, April 15, 1879. ap19

FOR HANKOW.

(Calling at SHANGHAI if sufficient inducement offers.)
The Steamship
"LOUPOUN CASTLE,"
will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 12, 1879. ap23

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Bark
"PENOBSCOT,"
Capt. CHIPMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For

Intimations.

Volume Seventh of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 4—Vol. VII.

CHINA REVIEW

CONTAINS—

Jottings from the Book of Rites—
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.
The Ballads of the Shi-king.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Oh-tung.
Alchemy in China.
Appendix to Yülie's "Coins of the Ta-Ching Dynasty."—Hien Fung's "Period."
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:—
A Few Fictitious Additions to Dr Douglas's Dictionary.
Trouts in China.
Ancient Vases.
Inheritance.
Greeting the Spring.
Adoption.
The Term Kwai.
Mongol and Yuan-pao.
Leashold Usage.
Chinese Coins.
Coronation of the King of Loohoo.
The Ouyg Alphabet.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

NOTICES TO SHIPMENT.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Gloucester* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—
with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats—delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 o'clock on 14th.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1879. ap21

FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Steamship *Lord of the Isles* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats—delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 15, 1879. ap21

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Ex "Paiho."

A ME (in diamond) H L S (underneath) Nos. 3, Order, 1 case Cotton, from London.

F V Mr F. Vincent, 20 bags Beans, A L from Saigon.

A Nos. 135/142, Assen, 8 cases Umbrellas, from Marseilles.

A A No. 100, Messrs Melchers & Co., 1 case Merchandise, from Marseilles.

S P Order, 22 bags Stones, from Madras.

Hongkong, April 10, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "AMOI,"
G. H. DREWES, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TOMORROW, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1879. ap17

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 Italian Ship
"EMILIO V."
Mazzio, Master.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

FOR MANILA.

The 41 Italian Ship
"EMILIO V."
Mazzio, Master.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

FOR SALE.

COKE, 50 tons, 50 p. ton.

COAL TAR, 50 tons, 50 p. ton.

Delivery to be taken at the Gas Works, West Point.

Hongkong, April 16, 1879. ap30

To-day's Advertisements.

TO LET.
TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.
MARINE HOUSE—WEST.
FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS, and A GODOWN.

Apply to E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, April 16, 1879. my1

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

JOHANN FRIEDRICH, German brig, Capt. A. H. KRONCKE.—Wieler & Co.

GOLDEN FLEET, British barque, Capt. James Willshire.—Gibb & Co.

ONEIDA, British ship, Captain S. Clyma.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

TAIWAN, German barque, Captain O. Jensen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

QUEEN OF INDIA, British barque, Capt. R. H. Cary.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

LORD OF THE ISLES, British steamer, Capt. T. S. Beal.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 16, *Prima Donna*, American ship, 1450, W. H. Leach, Yokohama April 4, Ballast.—Vogel & Co.

April 16, *Gesine Brown*, German barque, 402, F. V. Trumbach, Singapore March 8, Wood.—Wieler & Co.

April 16, *Amoy*, British steamer, from Canton.

April 16, *Fuyuen*, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

April 16, *Tanais*, French steamer, 1785, de la Marcellie, Yokohama April 10, Mails and General.—Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

April 16, *Flintshire*, British steamer, 1326, T. Thomas, Saigon April 10, Rice.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

April 16, *Malina*, German barque, 479, R. Kluge, Singapore March 19, Timber.—Wieler & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 16, *B. F. Watson*, for Saigon.

16, *Gloucester*, for Shanghai.

16, *Emil Julius*, for Whampoa.

16, *An-lan*, Chinese K.C., for a cruise.

16, *Norma*, for Saigon.

16, *Diamond*, for Manila.

16, *Arratoon*, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.

16, *Moran*, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.

16, *Penado*, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Fuyuen, for Shanghai.

Lord of the Isles, for Shanghai.

Amoy, for Shanghai.

Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

Wrecker, for Swatow.

Danbighshire, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Tanais*, from Yokohama, Messrs Yokokawa and Nakawa.

Per *Flintshire*, from Saigon, Messrs Serre, Daby, and 53 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Gloucester*, for Shanghai, Mr Robinson.

Per *Arratoon*, for Singapore, &c., Mr and Mrs Dauver, Messrs J. R. Shioore, Madge, H. N. Cooper, and 250 Chinese.

Per *Moran*, for Singapore, &c., 350 Chinese.

Per *B. F. Watson*, for Saigon, 2 Europeans.

Per *Norma*, for Saigon, 76 Chinese.

Per *Diamond*, for Manila, 1 European.

Per *Penado*, for Saigon, 2 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Fuyuen*, for Shanghai, 100 Chinese.

Per *Amoy*, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

Per *Kwangtung*, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 300 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque *Gesine Brown* reports: Mostly fine weather and strong N.E. winds.

The British steamer *Flintshire* reports: Had strong winds and heavy head sea with continuous rain to Ladrones, from thence fine weather.

The German barque *Malina* reports: Left Singapore on the 19th March, and worked to the Eastward with light E.N.E. winds. From 11th of April to 16 N. and 115 N. had strong N.E. winds with very heavy sea. Passed Cape Rock on the 14th, and anchored same night. Made up to Lama Island on the 15th.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SAIGON.—
Per *Gordon Castle*, at 7.30 a.m. Tomorrow, the 17th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Fuyuen*, at 9.30 a.m. Tomorrow, the 17th inst.

Per *Amoy*, at 8.30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 17th inst.

For MANILA.—
Per *Salvadora*, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, the 18th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per *Cassandra*, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd May.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.—

The Australian Contract Packet *Somerley*, will be despatched from Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, with Mails for Singapore Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne.

Correspondence can be Registered till 10 a.m. and from 11.30 to 11.45.

The Mails will be closed at noon. Supplementary mail on board with 15 cents late fee till time of departure.

Correspondence for South-west and Western Australia can be sent by this route if do not, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Cebu.

Hongkong, April 15, 1879. ap30

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *Andady* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet *Khia*, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure, —

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Day of departure, —

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters closes. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, April 18:—

11 a.m.—Sale of Yellow Metal at Zetland Street.

2 p.m.—*Lord of the Isles* leaves for Shanghai.

5 p.m.—*Salvadora* leaves for Manila.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

SATURDAY, April 19:—

11 a.m.—Meeting of E. Lidley's creditors.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—*Somerley* leaves for Singapore, &c.

MONDAY, April 21:—

Goods per *Gloucester* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Lord of the Isles* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, April 22:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—Choral Society at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, April 23:—

Lodging Castle leaves for Bankow.

THURSDAY, April 24:—

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Seaboarders of St. John's Cathedral Church at the Vestry.

SATURDAY, May 3:—

3 p.m.—Oriental & Oriental S.S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, May 6:—

3 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

TUESDAY, May 20:—

3 p.m.—Confirmatory Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, April 16, 1879.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash, 587½

" Old, cash, 587½

" New Benares, cash, 587½

" Old, cash, 587½

" New Malwa, credit, 750

" Allowance, Tael, —

" Old Malwa, credit, 750

" Allowance, Tael, —

Exchange.

Bank, Wire, 3/4

" 30 days' sight, 3/4

" 6 months' sight, 3/4

Credit, 3/4

Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/4

India, Wire, 215

" demand, 220

Shanghai, demand, 220

" 30 days' sight, 220

Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 fine 28 75

Sovereigns, 100 5/8

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 40 % prem.

Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,400

North China Ins. Co., \$1,200

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,800

Yangtze Ins. Assoc., \$1,710

Chinese Insurance Co., \$270

S.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$175

H.K. & W. Dock Co., par.

H.K. & M. S.-boat Co., \$3 1/2

Shanghai Steam Navigation, \$1 1/2

China Coast St. Nav. Co., \$1 1/2, ex div.

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$95

China Sugar Refining Co., \$180

Chinese Imperial Loan, \$110

Do, of 1877, \$118

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, April 16, 1879.

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Intimations.

F. HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply **BEEF, MUTTON, &c.** from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shed—WILLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET—AT WANOHAI.

FIRST CLASS GODOWNS.

Goods of every description Landed and Stored.

For terms, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

TO LET.

HOUSES, Nos. 3 and 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1879.

TO LET.

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, The BUNGALOW No. 3, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1879.

TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING, also for a STORE, Queen's Road Central. Possession 1st March next.

Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East—

FIRST FLOORS of Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Praya East, with immediate possession.

As also,

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier, with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanohai, MARINE LOT 65.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanohai Pier. Timber received on Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GODOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central.

Apply to

WO HANG,

Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on the 1st April, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of the 1st April. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. on any day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1879.

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship KHIVA, Captain G. LEE, will leave this on TUESDAY, the 22nd April, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 12, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 19th April, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **ANADYR**, Commanded by BREXER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th April, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 7, 1879.

Accidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, May 3rd, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 2nd May. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Meridian, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 15, 1879.

Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, have this Day taken over charge of the Hongkong Agency, and are prepared to grant INSURANCE on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1869.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Kinks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGETRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

OF

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 8, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first-class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *o.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
Section 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
Section 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
Section 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
Section 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
Section 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
Section 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
Section 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Amoy	4	c Drewes	Brit.	str.	814	April 16	Slomson & Co.	Shanghai
Anadyr	5	c Brunet	Fch.	str.	2440	April 16	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.
Arratoon Apoor	5	c Milne	Brit.	str.	1392	April 16	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Bombay	1	b Webb	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Amoy
Cheong Hook Kian	1	b Webb	Brit.	str.	950	Mar. 14	Bun Hin Chan	Yokohama
China	1	b Alderton	Brit.	str.	1030	April 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Manila
Diamante	5	b Thebaud	Brit.	str.	514	April 16	Russell & Co.	Tug Plying
Fame	5	b Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	April 16	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Foronla	5	c Schultze	Ger.	str.	1115	April 5	Slomson & Co.	
Fuyew	4	b Croad	Chl.	str.	920	April 16	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Gordon Castle	3	b Waring	Brit.	str.	1281	April 9	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Coast Ports
Kwangtung	5	b Punchard	Brit.	str.	875	April 14	Douglas Laprak & Co.	at daylight
Leyte	5	c Zubiaquiere	Span.	str.	312	April 8	Russell & Co.	McD.'s Slip
Lord of the Isles	4	c Beal	Brit.	str.	1586	April 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	18th inst.
Loudoun Castle	2	c Marshall	Brit.	str.	1016	April 9	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Maharajah	5	c Jark	Brit.	str.	994	April 9	Slomson & Co.	Bangkok
Mariveles	5	c Munoz	Span.	str.	425	Mar. 27	Remedios & Co.	Manila
Moray	5	c Butcher	Brit.	str.	1427	April 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Norne	2	b Walker	Brit.	str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong	Saigon
Penedo	5	c Cain	Brit.	str.	652	April 9	Melchers & Co.	Manila
Salvadora	5	c Larrington	Span.	str.	615	April 16	Remedios & Co.	Manila
Sea Gull	5	b Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	
Someret.	4	c Pockley	Brit.	str.	1000	April 14	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports
Tanah.	5	c Marcelle	Fch.	str.	1735	April 16	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama
Tung Ting	5	c Hawthorne	Chi.	str.	314	April 8	C. M. S. N. Co.	Coastan Doo
Wash.	5	b Hunter	Brit.	str.	265	April 16	Landstein & Co.	
			Brit.	str.			Russell & Co.	